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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action  
mailed on June 5, 2002. Please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIGS. 2, 7, 9 and 10 as illustrated in  
attached Exhibits A-D.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 8, line 29  
and ending on Page 9, line 10 as follows:

An embodiment of a glide head/slider 132 is depicted in Fig.  
2. Glide head 132 includes a glide body 131 and two rails 150,  
152 on air bearing surface 154. A thermal transducer 156 is  
located on rail 150. Thermal transducer 156 is located near rear  
edge 158 of glide head 132. Electrically conducting pads 160,  
162 electrical contact between thermal transducer 156 and the top  
of glide head 132. Pads 160, 162 are connected to a measurement  
circuit at the top of the glide head such that the electrical

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